

**STRATHAM MEMORIAL SCHOOL**  
 Benker Hill Avenue  
 STRATHAM, N.H. 03885  
 May 28, 1976

David C. Michaud  
 Principal

1976 is an exciting time to be involved in education and Stratham is a fine community with very fine children with whom it is my pleasure to work. Our school building currently consists of 10 classrooms and a library-resource center. We are experiencing crowded conditions and a building committee is in the process of preparing a plan to be presented to the voters at the next School District Meeting in March 1977.

Our curriculum is varied and includes a number of areas. We are currently using a Continuous Progress Curriculum in Reading and Math. Children progress through a series of short levels which consist of skills to be mastered. This is a change from standard curriculum and we find it working very well.

Our science program is a "Process Approach Program" with emphasis on experimentation and on development of skills necessary for scientific work.

Social Studies consists basically of a study of community and cultures both locally and far away. Research skills and Map and Globe skills are also taught.

Art, Music and Physical Education are also a part of our curriculum and we offer a Learning Disabilities Program to the students with special learning problems.

We currently have approximately 250 children enrolled in classrooms which range from Readiness level thru 6th grade.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to be involved in the education of the Stratham children and to work with such a fine staff and supportive community. A complete list of the current staff at Stratham School is attached, as is a copy of the 1976 Teachers' Salary Schedule which might prove to be of interest.

*David C. Michaud*  
Principal

Principal's letter

STRATHAM MEMORIAL SCHOOL  
 STAFF - MAY 1976

Mr. David C. Michaud	Principal
Mr. Paul C. Nelson	Assistant Principal Teacher - grade 6
Mrs. Maxine Desirato	Teacher - grade 2 & 3
Mrs. Lynn Deremer	Teacher - grade 5
Mrs. Cathy Henson	Teacher - grade 5
Mrs. Nancy Herdecker	Teacher - grade 4
Miss Gail Koumelas	Teacher - grade 2
Mrs. Susan McCoy	Teacher - Transitional Readiness Class
Mrs. Elaine Nekton	Teacher - grade 1
Mrs. Katherine Peabody	Teacher - grade 3
Mrs. Beverly Salomon	Teacher - grade 6
Mrs. Anna Pike	Teacher - Physical Education
Mrs. Sally Wool	Teacher - Music
Mrs. Connie Gilman	Permanent Substitute Teacher
Mrs. Elizabeth Batchelder	Librarian
Miss Diane Doran	Learning Disabilities Specialist
Mrs. Carol Tokay	Speech Therapist
Mrs. Vinie Scamman R.N.	School Nurse
Mrs. Sarah Jensen	Assistant Teacher - grade 1
Mrs. Ann Stevens	Teacher's Aide - Transitional Readiness Class
Mrs. Eileen Povers	Teacher's Aide - Learning Disabilities
Mrs. Patricia South	Secretary
Mr. David Bunnell	Custodian
Mrs. Joan Sewall	Lunch Manager
Mrs. Irene Collins	Lunch Assistant
Mrs. Janice Eldredge	Lunchroom aide
Mrs. Lucy Perry	Lunchroom aide

STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 SALARY AND PRIME BENEFIT SCHEDULE  
 1976-1977

Step	B.A.	B.A.+15	M.A.
1.	7520	7670	7740
2.	7850	8000	8070
3.	8180	8330	8400
4.	8510	8660	8730
5.	8840	8990	9060
6.	9170	9320	9390
7.	9500	9650	9720
8.	9830	9980	10,050
9.	10,160	10,310	10,380
10.	10,490	10,640	10,710

PREAMBLE

The Stratham School Board is interested in the quality of education for Stratham children. The Stratham teachers share this interest. Both strive together for the progress of the children's education.

2) For the purposes of collective negotiations the Stratham School Board recognizes the Stratham Teachers Association as the exclusive representative of all the professional employees of the Stratham School District.

Professional employees shall include any individual employed full time by the Stratham School District, the qualifications for whose position are such as to require him/her to hold an appropriate teaching credential issued by the State Board of Education under its regulations governing the certification of professional school personnel. Any person holding provisional certification shall be considered to have appropriate teaching credential.

Salary

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3) The Stratham School District will provide its full-time teachers who enroll in the S.U. 416 New Hampshire/Vermont Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance Plan of comparable policy, agreeable to the District, 100% payment of the individual premium regardless of the rate in force at the adoption of this agreement. Each teacher shall have the option to increase the policy coverage at no cost to the District.

4) A teacher who has been in the system at least one semester will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$200 for a one year period for college credits toward a program of improved teaching ability. This will be paid upon the satisfactory completion of the work, submission of proof of amount of tuition and fees expended and upon the recommendation of the Superintendent. The course or courses must be approved in advance by the Superintendent in order for the teacher to qualify under this provision.

5) Each full-time teacher is entitled to fifteen (15) days sick leave cumulative to sixty (60) days. In addition, each full-time teacher has three (3) days emergency leave for death in the family, family illness, etc. subject to the approval of the principal and the superintendent. Emergency leave is noncumulative.

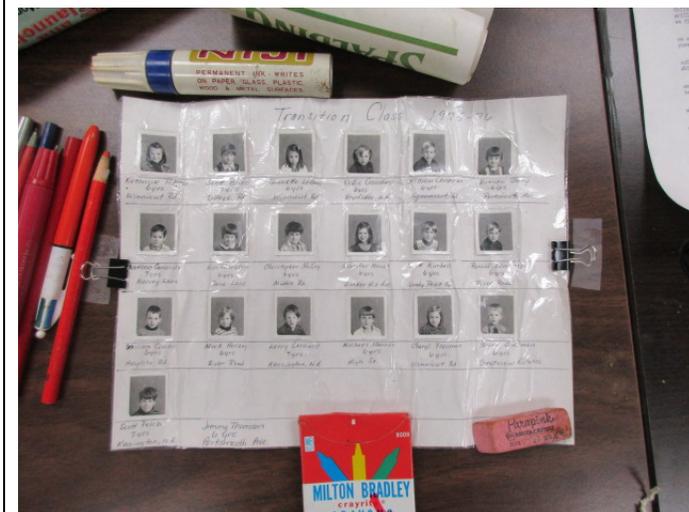
6) Non-degree teachers with eight (8) years of experience in the Stratham School District will be considered to hold the B.A. degree for salary purposes. Other non-degree teachers will receive an annual contract salary set by the School Board.

7) The School Board reserves the right to withhold a teacher's annual salary increment for good cause.

Benefits



Staff and School



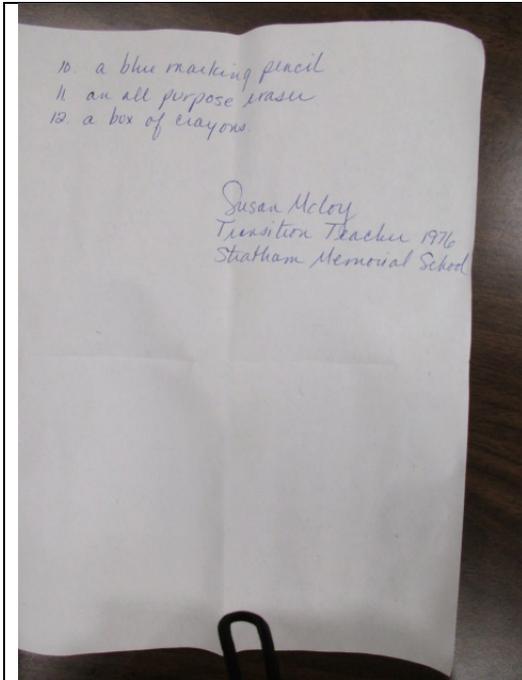
Transition Class

As our contribution to the Time Capsule, the Transition Class of 1976 has chosen to include 4 popular Comic Books - Spiderman, The Justice League of America, Superman and Batman. These sure to be among the heroes of 6 and 7 year olds children today. They often watch them on TV.

In addition, we have included a number of writing utensils that are frequently used by teachers and children in school today. Included are:

1. A blue Giant Marker
2. A Bic Pro color pen - ballpoint
3. A red Waver mechanical pencil
4. A black Flite pen
5. an orange China Marker (for use on erasable task cards)
6. a silver Stauffer fountain pen
7. no. 2 lead pencil
8. a regular red permanent magic marker
9. A Transition pencil (used by children who are just beginning to write)

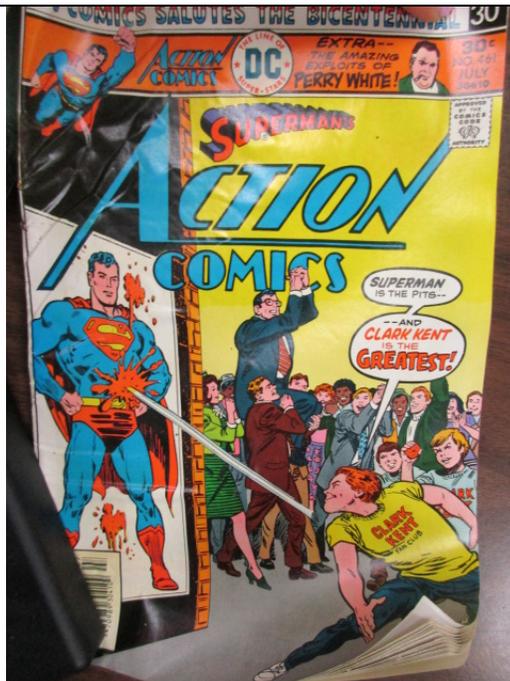
Transition Class letter



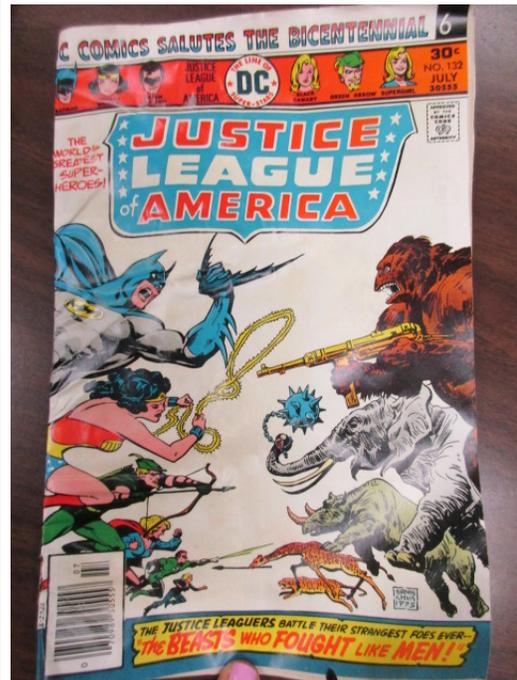
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Transition class contribution – Spiderman comic



Transition Class contribution – Superman comic



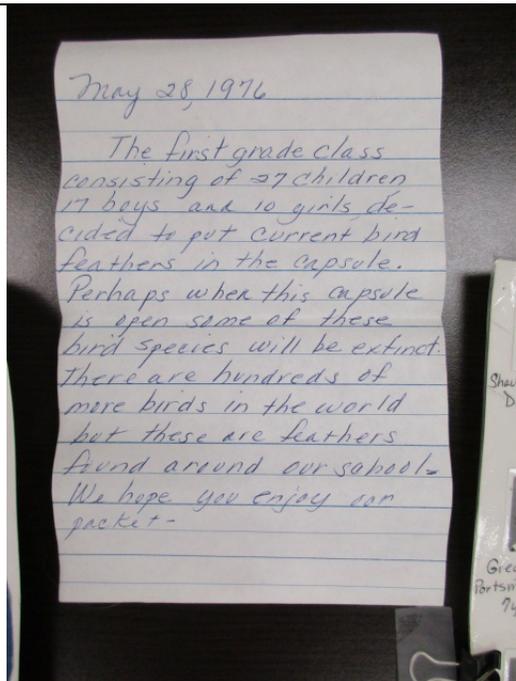
Transition class contribution – Justice league of America



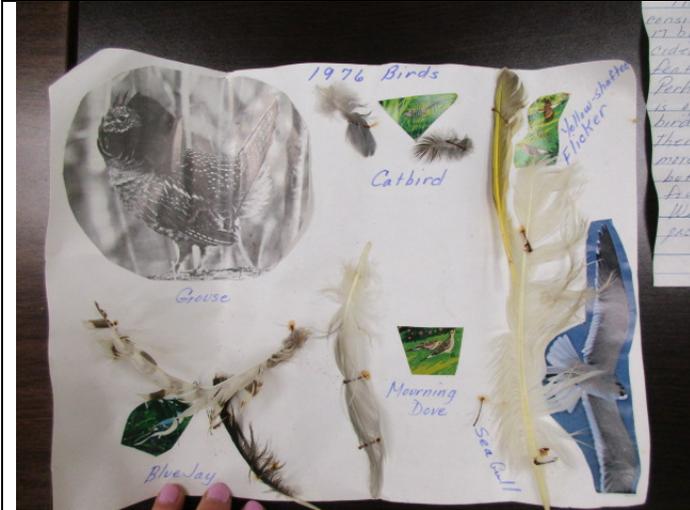
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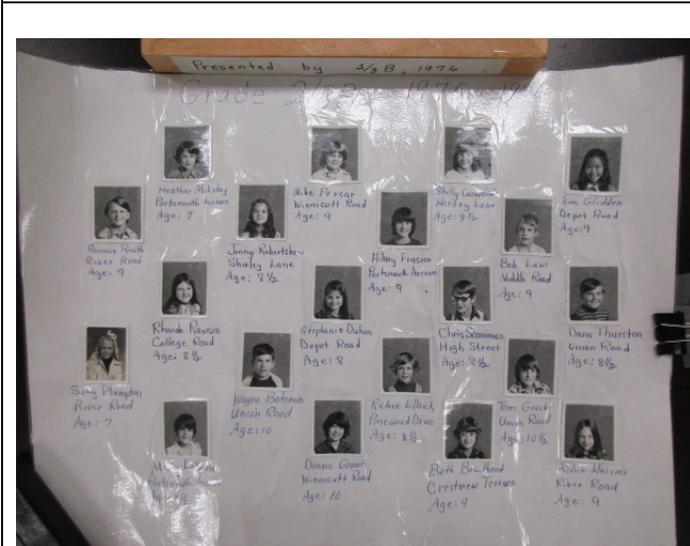
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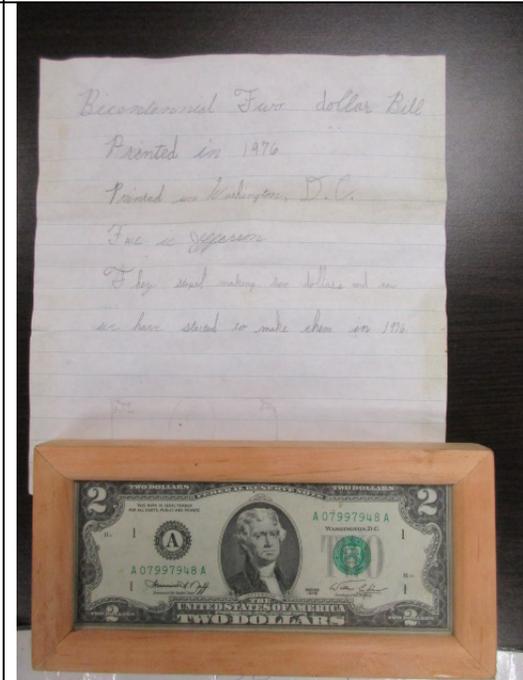
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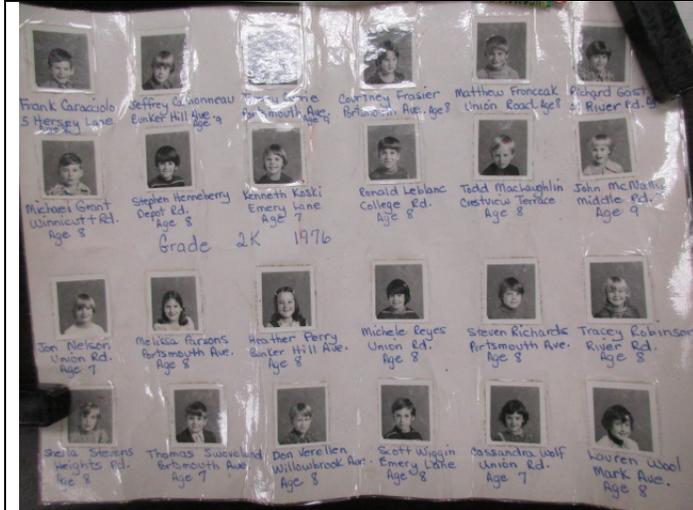
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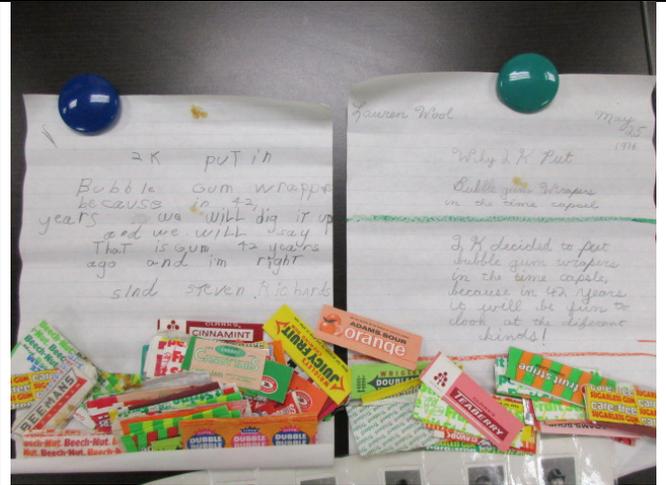
Grade 2/3B



Grade 2/3 letter and contribution



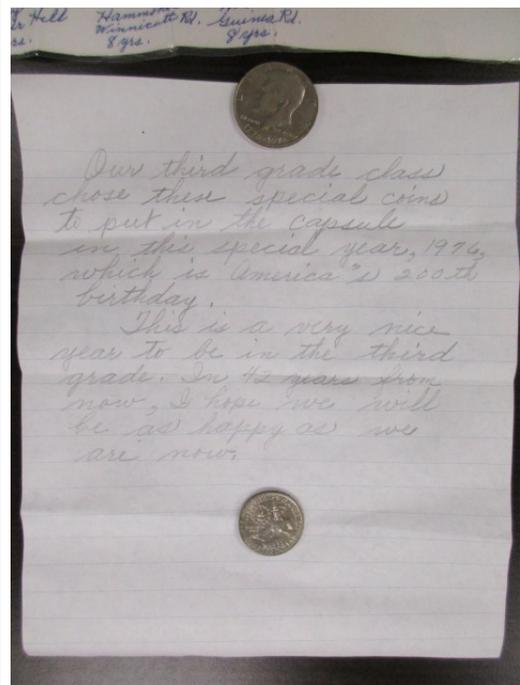
Grade 2K



Grade 2K letter and contribution



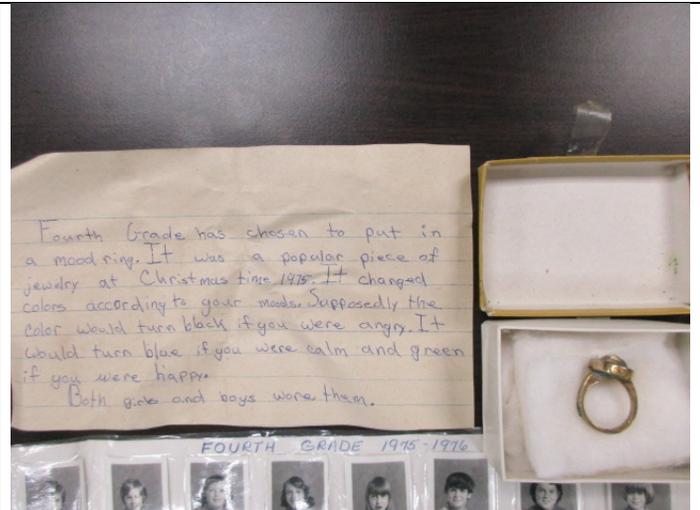
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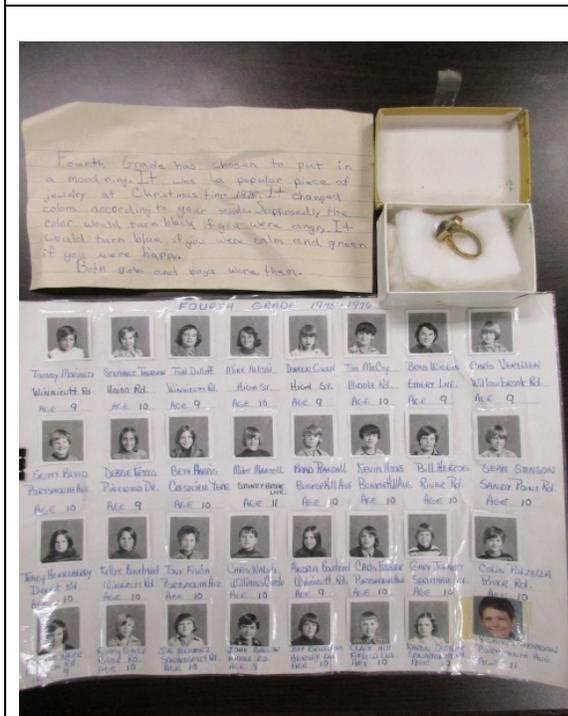
Grade 3 letter and contribution



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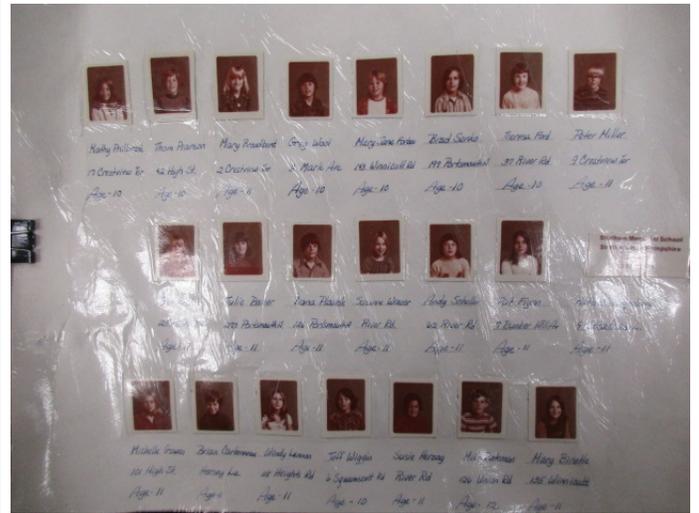
Grade 4 letter and contribution



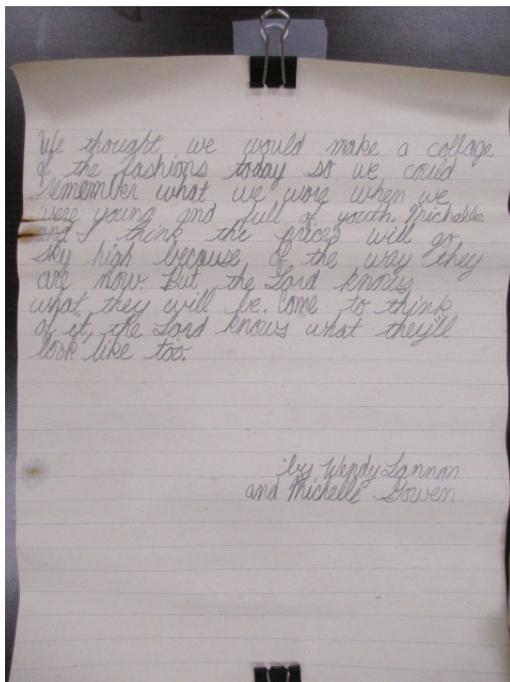
Grade 4 class picture, letter and contribution



Grade 5H



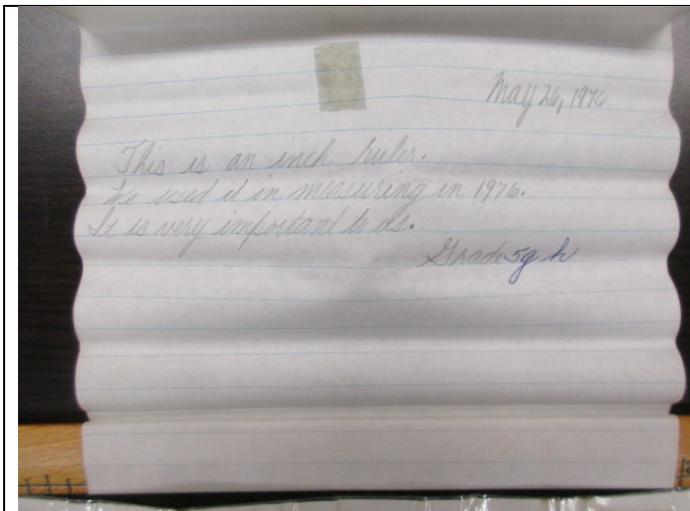
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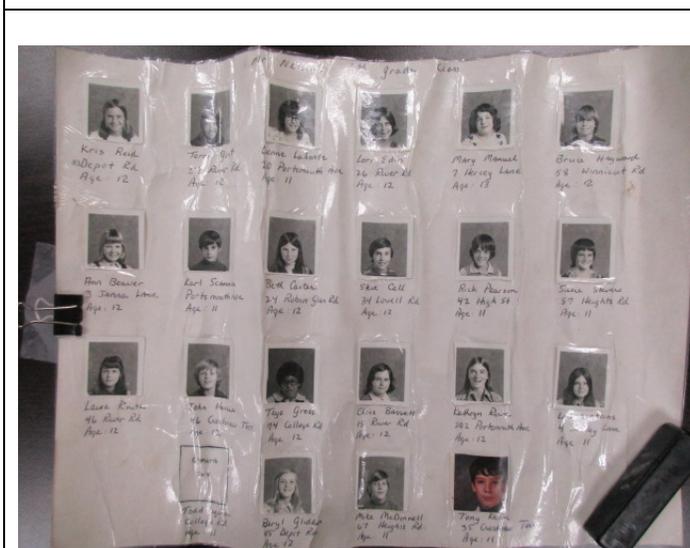
Grade 5 letter



Grade 5 contribution



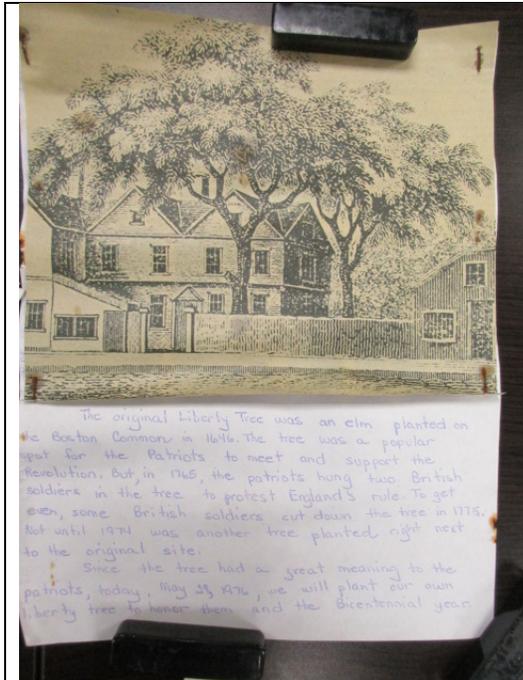
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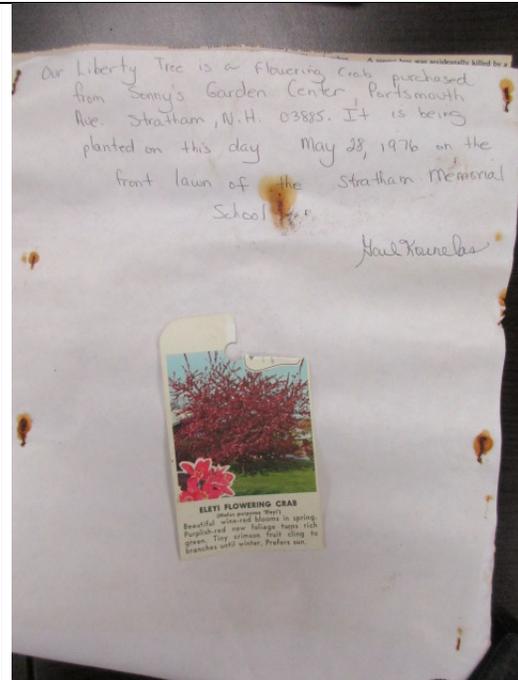
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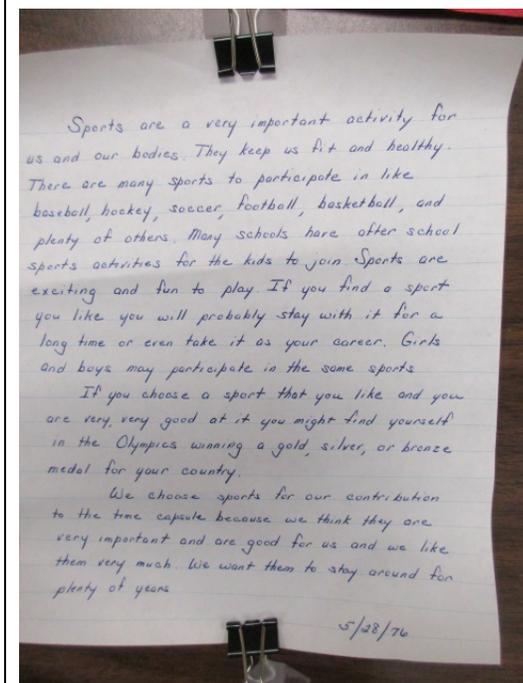
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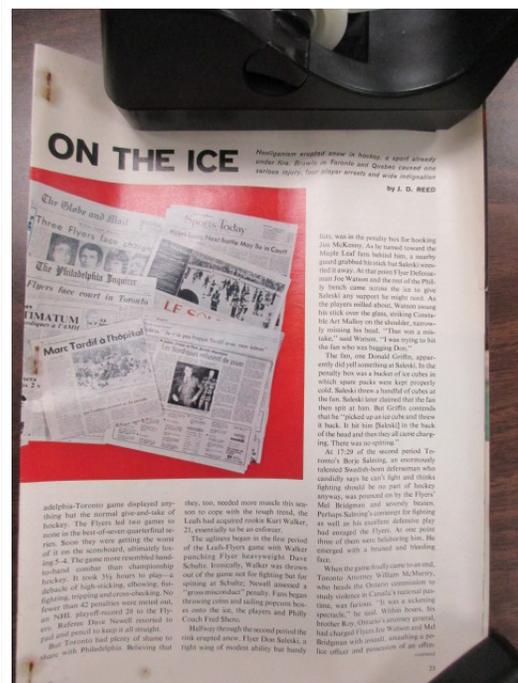
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Sports - letter



Sports article

